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1. On 24 July 1949, the "Free Communist Party of Yugoslavia" was founded by the Cominform in Prague.
2. Its composition is largely made up of anti-Tito Communist refugees. The primary task of the Party is to recruit members inside Yugoslavia.
3. The Yugoslav Cominform activists are first sent to a Soviet training center in Odessa, then infiltrated (some parachuted) into Yugoslavia where they are normally assigned to respective sections of the country. They spread discontentment among the active members of the Yugoslav Communist Party and communicate to the below-mentioned "sabotage groups X", via Prague, the names of persons disposed to commit acts of sabotage on behalf of the Cominform. These agents however, are under strict orders to commit no sabotage themselves.
4. The following are the locations and the number of Cominform political cells already activated in each area: Belgrade - 20; Zagreb - 11; Ljubljana - 2; Pola - 2; Fiume - 1; Sarajevo - 7; Mostar - 2; Area of Zara-Sibenik-Split - 11; Dubrovnik - 2; Kotor - 4; Southern Macedonia - 5; Banat - 4 and 7 throughout Montenegro.
5. Aside from the agents assigned to strictly political objectives of the Cominform, special "sabotage groups X" have been formed inside Yugoslavia under the direction of a Soviet agent
6. The first act of sabotage of these groups was an attempt to destroy the electrical center in Bosnia (site unspecified).

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8. The third target of these groups, was the attempt to destroy the Romsa oil refinery in Fiume. The plan was directed by members of "sabotage group X" from Zagreb, but the fire was set by  workmen at the refinery.

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